

BAFTA Rocliffe new writing winner, Anna Emerson presents her debut solo show:



An Evening With Patti DuPont

**Museum of Comedy, London
September 25th, 2014 @ 19:00**

Fresh from a critically-acclaimed Edinburgh Fringe run, Anna Emerson brings her debut solo show to London for the Museum of Comedy's inaugural Fringe showcase, '12 Days of Edinburgh'.

84-year-old Hollywood legend Patti DuPont (149 films, nine husbands, five facelifts) is set to present an intimate hour of chat, music and candid tales from 65 years in show business. On the night, however, the audience arrives to discover that Patti has suffered a cosmetic surgery mishap and instead sent her awkward, inept daughter, Linda, to perform in her place.

"The premise of Anna Emerson's show is a near masterpiece... brilliant."

**** The Skinny

What follows is a tumultuous hour as Linda clumsily stumbles through Patti's show (her life story, an 'intimate' Q&A, an athletic rendition of her 'signature dance'), unwittingly trampling her mother's public image in the process. Patti is watching from her sickbed via a webcam throughout, interrupting the show with frequent aggressive phone calls as she tries in vain to remotely control the action.

"Anna Emerson's debut solo show is the bottled essence of the Fringe... her attention to detail is exquisitely ludicrous... fully formed, 3D character comedy. A class act."

**** The List

Linda's struggle to keep a handle on proceedings soon becomes a struggle to outgrow the demands of her dictatorial mother. Can she save the show and save herself at the same time?

"Scandalously funny... consistently high quality"

**** Edinburgh Festivals Magazine

As one third of critically-acclaimed sketch group The Boom Jennies, Anna has co-written and co-starred in two series of their BBC Radio 4 sitcom *Mission Improbable* and has featured on Radio 4's *Sketchorama*. She is also a frequent feature of cult podcast *The John Dredge Nothing To Do With Anything Show*.

"Future British comedy star" BAFTA

In 2013, Anna jointly won the BAFTA Rocliffe New Writing Forum and her work was selected for New York TV Festival's 'Future Stars of British Comedy' showcase.

More praise for An Evening With Patti DuPont:

"Blisteringly funny" Huffington Post

"A rather lovely spoof" The Times

"A roller-coaster ride...an original, inventive and entertaining hour with a clever comedian who will satisfy your need for a giggle." Broadway Baby

"Raucously funny jokes delivered one after the other." Vada Magazine

Listings information:

Venue: Museum of Comedy
Bloomsbury Way, London WC1A 2SA
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www.museumofcomedy.com

Dates: Thursday, September 25

Time: 19:00 (1 hour)

Tickets: £10

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